GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CROP DAMAGE DUE TO PEST MENACE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States where the crops have been damaged due to pest menace during this year;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to give relief to the farmers of those States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The States where crops have been reported to be damaged by pests during this year include Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, J&K and Manipur.

(b) & (c): Several centrally sponsored schemes provide for assistance for distribution of chemical/pesticides/equipments and weedicides as plant protection measures.